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Office of the Commissioner
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SUBJECT: HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS TO BE USED
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1935-36.

TO: Superintendents of Schools, High
School Principals, and Principals
of Private Secondary Schools.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

An act approved May 6, 1930 provides "that the Commissioner of Education shall state one month prior to the commencement of each school semester what school textbooks must be bought during each semester, and the acquisition of texts other than those so specified shall not be required".

I - GENERAL COURSE

ENGLISH

English I -

Texts:

New Practical English for High Schools -
First Course - Lewis and Hoesic
Webster's Secondary School Dictionary
The English Sentence - Ramirez
Young Folks' Book of Epic Heroes - Cruse
Atlantic Reader - Book V
Julius Caesar - New Historical Edition
Man Without a Country - Hale
The Master Builders - Wade

English II -

Texts:

New Practical English for High Schools -
First Course - Lewis and Hoesic
Webster's Secondary School Dictionary

Alhambra - Irving
Young Folks' Book of Discovery - Bridges
Ancient Mariner - Coleridge
As You Like It - Shakespeare
Tale of Two Cities - Dickens
Treasure Island - Stevenson

English III -

Texts:

Composition and Rhetoric - Tanner
Webster's Secondary School Dictionary
Precis Writing for American Schools - Thurber
Franklyn - Autobiography
Sir Roger de Coverley Papers - Addison and Steele
Idylls of the King - Tennyson
Merchant of Venice - Shakespeare
Ivanhoe - Scott
Talisman - Scott

English IV -

Texts:

Composition and Rhetoric - Tanner
Webster's Secondary School Dictionary
Precis Writing for American Schools - Thurber
Young Folks' Book of the Heavens - Proctor
Types of Short Stories - Herrick
Macbeth - Shakespeare
Lady of the Lake - Scott
Henry Fifth - Shakespeare
Milton Poems

English V

Texts:

English and American Literature - Long
Composition and Rhetoric - Tanner
Hamlet
Quentin Durward
Beau Geste - Wren
Guilded Age - Mark Twain
Pride of Palomar - Kyne
A Chair on the Boulevard - Merrick

English VI (Public Speaking and Debating)

Texts - Public Speaking:

Public Speaking, Shurter, or
Public Speaking, Stratton, or
Extempore Speaking